

Appendix B. Schedule to Transfer NPDES Program Authority

NPDES program authority will be transferred from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 10 to the State of Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) in accordance with the following schedule.

ADEC Assumes NPDES Permitting and Enforcement Authority *	NPDES Program Component
Phase I: At the time of program approval from EPA	Domestic discharges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual and general permits • Major and minor facilities Timber <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual permits for log storage and transfer • Log Transfer Facility General Permits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Log storage and transfer - Stormwater discharges covered under the general permits Seafood processing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual permits • General permits for processing facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seafood general processors - Kodiak - Pribilof • Hatcheries
Phase II: No later than one (1) year from program approval	Federal facilities Stormwater program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction General Permit • Multi-sector General Permit • Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) Pretreatment program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fairbanks • North Pole (Program approval pending) Miscellaneous non domestic discharges (e.g. utilities, ship and dry dock, and seawater treatment)
Phase III: No later than two (2) years from program approval	Mining <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual hard rock • General Permits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mechanical Placer (includes stormwater) - Medium-sized suction dredge - Small suction dredge placer
Phase IV: No later than three (3) years from program approval	Oil and gas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual permits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Refineries • General Permits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cook Inlet - Arctic (includes stormwater) - North Slope (includes stormwater) All remaining facilities not previously covered, including cooling water intake/discharges and munitions.

* This permit transfer schedule may not apply to permits that:

- 1) EPA has substantially completed the permitting process or concluded a public review period, or
- 2) EPA has a pending or ongoing EPA enforcement action.